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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: H. Herrmann, et al.

For: **Improved Contact for Error Resistant Coupling of Electrical Signals**

Serial No.: 09/924,641 Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: T. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2833

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Michael Aronoff
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one month extension of time be granted to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, extending the response time to April 3, 2002. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1950.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No.: 17831A	First Named Inventor: H. Hermann, et al. -
Application No.: 09/924,641	Filing Date: August 8, 2001
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Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **Response to First Office Action**

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees against, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the same deposit account.

Deposit Account No: **23-1950**

Deposit Account Name: **Whitaker Corporation**

No fee(s) are entered below because it is believed that none are required in connection with this action. However, in the event fee(s) are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the above deposit account. (Check this box only if no fee(s) are entered below.)

Fee Calculations

(1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

	Description	Fee Paid
		(\$)

(2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 84 (ea.)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	280	
			Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees		(\$)

(3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

	Description	Fee Paid
	Extension of Time (1st Month) [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)]	110.00
	Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$)	110.00
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

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